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(Case No. 00-1123-H)

In application of:	
Cunningham et al.	**Examiner: S. Latimer**
Serial No. 10/058,626	**Group Art Unit:: 1645**
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For: Optical Detection of Label-Free Biomolecular Interactions Using Microreplicated Plastic Sensor Elements	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment before substantive examination of the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due please charge our deposit account number 13-4950.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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